## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION Olympia, Washington

To: All Prescribers Memorandum No. 02-11 MAA

Managed Care Plans Issued: April 15, 2002 Regional Administrators

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From: Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary

Medical Assistance Administration

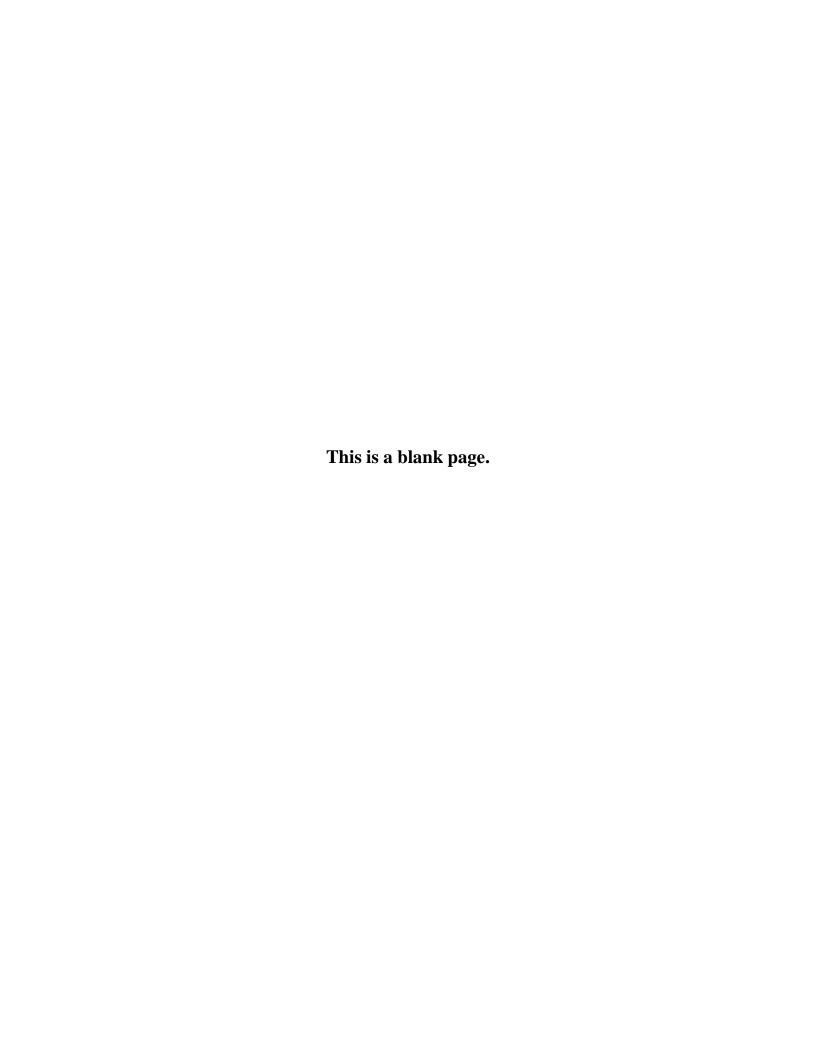
**Subject:** Prescriber's Identifier - Prescription Drug Program

The Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) is requesting prescribing providers who have a 9-digit Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) prescriber number to put their DEA number on all prescriptions for Medical Assistance clients, **effective immediately**, instead of their 7-digit DSHS provider number.

If you have a DEA number, please complete the attached information sheet. When completed, fax the information sheet to (360) 586-1209 or fold in thirds, tape closed (do not staple), and mail to MAA. No postage is necessary.

Providers who do not have a DEA number must continue to put their 7-digit DSHS provider number on prescriptions for Medical Assistance clients.

To obtain MAA's Billing Instructions and/or Numbered Memorandums electronically, go to: http://maa.dshs.wa.gov [Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link].





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DSHS Provider Number:	(7-digits)
DEA Number:	(9-digits)
Name:	
Street Address:	
FAX Number:	
Telephone Number:	

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